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Hello all,  
Attached you will find the ASLM/BLM Agenda and Weekly Report for September 1, 2017.

Best,  
Glenda

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**BLM-ASLM Agenda**  
**September 1, 2017**  
*Internal Working Document*

**I. Executive Travel: September 3-September 9, 2017**

BLM Acting Director, Michael Nedd:

- Monday, September 4, to Friday, September 8: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, John Ruhs:

- Monday, September 4, to Friday, September 8: In office to attend regularly scheduled meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Kathleen Benedetto:

- Monday, September 4, to Friday, September 8: In Wyoming and North Dakota for OMB meetings.

**II. Agenda Items**

- E. O. 13783 Recommendations for Alleviating or Eliminating Burdensome Actions
- S. O. 3354 Supporting and Improving the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program and Federal Solid Mineral Leasing Program
- Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI
  - Venting & Flaring:
    - Rule & EA for Waste Prevention: BLMR001646 (with OMB)
  - Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, North Dakota: BLMR001632 (with EXEC SEC)
  - Notice of Proposed Class II Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases, Utah: BLMR001681 (with EXEC SEC)
  - Notice of Availability Draft Supplemental EIS, Environmental Impact Report & Draft Land Use Plan Amend for Palen Solar Photovoltaic Project: BLMR001655 (with ASLM)
  - Notice of Availability Final EIS Gold Bar Mine, Nevada: BLMR001668 (with NVSO)
- CEMEX
- 60-in-60 Recreational Fishing and Boating MOU
- 10/16/17 Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit– invite
- ASLM Status Check
  - Interior Department's Comments on EPA's Proposed Financial Responsibility Requirements Under CERCLA § 108(b): BLM0011079 (with ASLM)
  - BLM's Top Priorities–assignment from Associate Deputy Secretary
  - Sabinoso Land Donation: BLM 0010930
- BLM Status Check
  - Keystone Pipeline
  - Mitigation Follow-up for Deputy Secretary
  - Decision Documents on Coal-related IMs
    - Coal Streamlining Report
    - Planning & NEPA Streamlining Report to Secretary (due Sept. 2017)
    - Wild Horse & Burro Report to Congress (due Nov. 2017)
    - Alaska Energy (NPR-A, Eastern Interior RMP)

### **III. Briefing Papers Requested by ASLM**

1. LWCF
2. Recreation Use Fees (waiting on DOI feedback)
3. RMP Designations (e.g., ACEC, Backcountry Conservation Area)
4. DRECP (Plan amendment and withdrawal)
5. Regulatory Affairs 101
6. Social Cost of Carbon
7. Outcome-based Grazing
8. Grazing Regulations
9. Good Neighbor Act Authority
10. VRM Manual

### **IV. Priority Items with ASLM:** (*Items in blue font require the template for ROD's and other Decision Documents*)

1. Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line: BLMR001401 (8/20/17)
2. Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California: BLMR001217 (8/7/17)
3. Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah: BLMR001514 (8/25/17)
4. Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington: BLMR001550 (5/26/17)
5. Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska: BLMR001591 (8/21/17)
6. Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft RMP for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte NM: BLMR001397 (6/19/17)
7. OIG/GAO Closures:
  - Request to Close Rec. 2 in report (2016-WR-07) Referral of Mgmt. Advisory - BLM's Wild Horse & Burro Program is not Maximizing Efficiencies or Complying with Federal Regulations: BLM0010933 (8/14/17)
  - Request to Close Recommendations 4 and 5 in GAO-15-520 - Renewable Energy: BLM Has Limited Assurance that Wind and Solar Projects are Adequately Bonded: BLM0010139 (8/21/17)
  - Closure Request Recommendation 4 in the OIG Report, BLM's Geothermal Resources Management (CR-EV-BLM-0004-2012): BLM0010177 (4/20/17)
8. Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules: BLMR001486 (7/7/17)
9. RAC meetings (should publish 30 days ahead, must publish 15 ahead if urgent):
  - Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee: BLMR001672 \*meeting on 9/14\* (8/22/17)
  - Notice of Subcommittee Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council: BLMR001689 \*meeting September 21\* (8/21/17)

- Notice of Public Meeting for the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council: BLMR001678 \*meeting October 26\* (8/21/17)
- Notice of Public Meetings: Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees, Nevada: BLMR001703 \*meeting on September 27\* (8/21/17)
- Notice of Public Meeting for the John Day - Snake Resource Advisory Council, Oregon: BLMR001723 \*meeting on October 12\* (8/29/17)
- Notice of Public Meeting: Bureau of Land Management Nevada Resource Advisory Councils: Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Nevada: BLMR001702 \*meeting on October 12\* (8/29/17)
- 10. Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming: BLMR001293 (8/21/17)
- 11. Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska: BLMR001568 (8/22/17)
- 12. Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision: BLMR001685 (8/21/17)
- 13. OMB FY 2019 Budget Submission: BLM0011921 (8/23/17)
- 14. Request to close 11 recommendations in 2015-EAU-079 Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal Indian Minerals Office: BLM0011723 (8/29/17)

**V. Items incoming to ASLM:** (*Items in blue font require the template for ROD's and other Decision Documents*)

- Annual Helium Report of 2015: BLMC000011
- Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting: BLMR001725
- OIG/GAO Closures:
  - Closure Request - 5 OIG recommendations in 2015-EAU-037 report: BLM0011556
- RAC meetings (should publish 30 days ahead, must publish 15 ahead if urgent):
  - Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council: BLMR001708 \*meeting on October 11\*
  - RAC meeting notice - Idaho-Coeur d'Alene October 19, 2017: BLMR001724 \*meeting on October 19\*
- Request to Extend Target Due Dates for Recommendations Issued by the OIG and GAO: BLM0011751
- Regulatory Reform Comment Summary Report for September 1, 2017: BLMR001737

**VI. Weekly Report:**

**Week Ahead Announcements and Actions**

**On September 7,** BLM-CO will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 10 parcels totaling 1,227 acres in Cheyenne, Baca, Kiowa, Yuma, Morgan, and Weld Counties, CO. The sale is not expected to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

**On September 7,** BLM-AZ anticipates announcing the acquisition of the 600-acre ET Ranch in Southeastern Arizona, through a shared conservation partnership with the Trust for Public Land and Arizona Game and Fish Department. The acquisition will open access for hunters, hikers, and

backpackers to 32,600 acres of Federal wilderness area for the first time and is supported by 20 Arizona hunting and sporting groups.

**On September 7 - 8,** BLM-MT Acting State Director Jon Raby, Deputy State Director Don Judice, District Manager Diane Friez, and Field Manager Loren Wickstrom will join OMB examiners Mike Hagen and Ben Burnett on a tour of the Bakken Region in ND. While in ND they will meet with tribal representatives at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

**On September 7,** BLM-NM will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 62 parcels totaling 15,731 acres in Eddy, Chaves, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, and Lea Counties, NM. The sale is not expected to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

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**On September 9,** Kate MacGregor, Acting ASLM, will speak at the 2017 Annual Nevada Mining Association Convention in Lake Tahoe on the Department's priorities with respect to energy and hard-rock mining development. Approximately 550 individuals from the mining industry, vendors and suppliers are expected to attend the convention.

**On September 9,** BLM-WY will host the final wild horse and burro adoption for 2017 in Riverton, WY. The BLM has a 29-year successful partnership with the Wyoming Honor Farm correctional facility in Riverton where inmates gentle wild horses in preparation for adoption.

**On September 11,** the BLM-CA California Desert District is expected to release a summary document of a third party Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) special recreation permit monitoring pilot project initiated in fall 2016 to local OHV stakeholders. The BLM conducted the pilot project based on feedback from the OHV racing community. The summary highlights the findings of the test pilots and internal and external opportunities to reduce costs of special recreation permits. The summary will be used to guide future discussions between the BLM and local stakeholders about additional pilot projects in the Desert District. Staff for Congressmen Kevin McCarthy (CA-23-R) and Paul Cook (CA-08-R) have been involved with this issue and are working closely with the local OHV stakeholders to identify ways to promote OHV recreation and reduce costs for special recreation permits. This is not expected to be controversial.

### **30 - 60 Day Look-Ahead**

**On September 11,** the BLM will unveil its new Travel and Tourism plan, which is currently under agency review, at the annual American Indian and Alaska Native Tourism Association's meeting in Green Bay, WI.

**On September 12,** BLM's Chief of Recreation and Visitor Services Andy Tenney will attend the annual Recreation One Stop hosted by the Recreation Management Council in Washington, D.C. The RMC is comprised of the agencies participating in Recreation One Stop and Recreation.gov; these agencies include the BLM, Forest Service, Corps of Engineers, Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service & National Park Service. An Interagency Agreement guides the management of Recreation One Stop, including annual meetings of the RMC. Topics for discussion will include the program budget, update of the Interagency Agreement, status of the incumbent and incoming Recreation.gov contractors, and a summary of current and future activities.

**On September 12,** BLM-MT will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for one BLM parcel in North Dakota totaling 2.78 acres and 14 parcels in South Dakota totaling 4,275.29 acres. The sale is not expected to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

**On September 12,** BLM-NV will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for three parcels totaling 3,680 acres in Nye County, NV. The sale is not expected to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

**On September 12,** BLM-UT will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 15 parcels totaling 4,438 acres in Juab County, UT. The sale is not expected to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

**On September 13,** BLM-AK will facilitate its monthly planning meeting with the Native Village of Nuiqsit and cooperating agencies for the Greater Moose's Tooth 2 (GMT2) project. The agenda includes a GMT2 project status update and preliminary discussions about preferred access road alternatives for the Draft SEIS, which is scheduled to be released this November.

**On September 18,** the public comment period closes for BLM-NV's Oil and Gas Lease Sale Preliminary Environmental Assessment. A competitive oil and gas lease sale will be held on December 12. The BLM received requests to lease 208 nominated parcels of public land, totaling 388,960 acres. The parcels are located in White Pine, Nye County, and Lincoln County. There is no estimate on the number of bidders at this time. There are no known controversies at this time, but they could be identified during the scoping process.

**On September 18,** BLM-MT Acting State Director Jon Raby will meet with Chairman Azure of the Fort Peck Tribes in Poplar, Montana, to provide an update on the status of the KXL Pipeline. This is a government-to-government informational meeting to discuss the Tribe's concerns and questions about the KXL pipeline, such as the proposed route. The proposed route of the pipeline crosses the Missouri River above the intake of the reservation's community water system. The path may also cross areas of cultural significance to American Indians.

**On September 18 - 19,** BLM- MT Eastern District Manager Diane Friez and North Dakota Field Manager Loren Wickstrom will attend the quarterly Fort Berthold Federal Partners Meeting in Lakewood, CO. This meeting will address ongoing issues and challenges associated with Bakken development of oil and gas on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, home to Three Affiliated Tribes: Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara. Topics include Office of Natural Resources Revenue deduction calculations (royalties, transportation costs and audits); riverbed ownership issues; inter-reservation fee lands jurisdiction; venting/flaring updates, fracking, land buy-back proposals, bankruptcy concerns, Oil & Gas Programmatic Environmental Assessment status, Trust Asset and Accounting Management System training and pipeline Rights-of-Way mapping. The Tribal Chairman and staff will attend along with federal agencies Bureau of Indian Affairs, BLM, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, and Office of the Special Trustee. The meeting is private and not open to media or the public.

**On September 19,** BLM-MT Acting State Director Jon Raby will participate in the Public Lands Committee breakout session at the Montana Association of Counties annual conference in Bozeman. Forest Service and Montana's Department of Natural Resources and Conservation will also participate. Topics are land management issues such as fire, grazing, energy, and the American Prairie Reserve.

**On September 21 - 23,** BLM leadership will attend the Public Lands Council (PLC) Annual Meeting in Flagstaff, AZ. BLM will provide an agency update during the general meeting, and has proposed a signing ceremony for the Monitoring Memorandum of Understanding with PLC during this session. In addition, BLM managers will present Stewardship Awards for 2017.

**On September 22,** BLM-MT South Dakota Field Manager Chip Kimball and Range Management Specialist Carmen Drieling will attend the annual South Dakota Stockgrowers Convention in Rapid City, SD. This annual meeting brings managers of federal land management agencies in South Dakota together with ranchers to discuss current issues. The meeting will be an open forum for ranchers to ask questions of the agencies. The public and the media are invited, and local U.S. Forest Service managers will also attend. An agenda will be available within a couple of weeks.

**On September 24-30,** BLM-WY Associate State Director Larry Claypool will represent the U.S. government in the Energy Innovation Study Tour at the request of the Canadian government. Larry will visit Winnipeg, Thompson, Estevan, Regina, Fort McMurray, and Calgary to meet with Canadian

government and energy industry officials to discuss innovations in the oil and gas sectors, carbon capture and the overall energy relationship between Canada and the United States.

**On September 25 - 27,** BLM-MT Acting Associate State Director Mary D'Aversa will attend the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent Conference in Choteau, MT. The Roundtable addresses challenges to the Crown of the Continent such as environmental issues, growth and development, and the loss of traditional knowledge by providing a forum for collaboration and networking. Participants include Tribes/First Nations, land management agencies, local governments, private land partnerships, academia, conservation groups, businesses and industry.

**On September 27,** BLM-NV's Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is scheduled to hold a meeting at Rainbow Library in Las Vegas.

**On September 30,** National Public Lands Day, the BLM will showcase more than 120 projects and is on track to mobilize approximately 10,000 volunteers in support of those projects. The BLM is developing a website that will enable prospective volunteers to locate BLM projects in their areas.

**In late September,** BLM-UT's Canyon County District and the Manti-La Sal National Forest intend to approve a mine plan modification for the La Sal Uranium Mine Complex to consolidate plans of operation for several mines, and authorize expansion of operations and phased expansion of exploration. The decision will include additional safety, environmental protection, and reclamation measures and monitoring requirements. The project is expected to generate 80 to 130 jobs.

**On October 12-13,** BLM-NV's Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin RAC is scheduled to hold a meeting at the Winnemucca District Office.

**On October 24,** the BLM-NV State Office will host a competitive sale of geothermal leases for 18 parcels located in the Carson City, Ely, and Battle Mountain Districts. This will be the first online geothermal lease sale for NV. This lease sale is not expected to be controversial. At this time, the BLM cannot predict the level of bidding interest.

## **VII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages:**

### **BLM *Federal Register* Notices as of August 31, 2017, 2:00 p.m. ET**

- **Notices in blue text were received by the Division of Regulatory Affairs during the past week.**
- **Notices in green text are managed by the Div. of Lands and Realty. Please contact Brenda Wilhight with questions about these notices.**
- **Notices in red text are energy- and mineral-related notices.**

<b>Alaska State Office</b>			
<b>Title</b>		<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Alaska Native Claims Selection for Chugach Alaska Corp		8/21/17	8/29/17 Sent to WO 600. (DTS 1729)
Alaska Native Claims Selection Notice of Decision for Doyon Ltd		8/21/17	8/29/17 Sent to WO 600. (DTS 1728)
Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska (Meeting on 11/7/17)		8/9/17	8/21/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1715)
Call for Nominations and Applications, North Slope Science Initiative, Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska		4/14/17	8/22/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1568)

Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska	5/2/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1591)
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<b>Arizona State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement for Recreational Target Shooting in the Sonoran Desert National Monument, AZ	5/16/17	7/19/17 On hold in WO 630 pending new court ordered deadline. (DTS 1600)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	8/28/17 in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1526)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Noncompetitive Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, AZ	7/14/16	8/18/16 Sent back to AZSO for edits. (DTS 1222)
Proposed Noncompetitive (Direct) Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Gila County, AZ	6/19/15	9/12/16 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 791)
Notice of Availability of the Sonoran Valley Parkway Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, Maricopa County, AZ	4/10/15	4/22/2016 On hold with AZSO. (DTS 700)

<b>California State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the Palen Solar Photovoltaic Project	6/27/17	8/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1655)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	5/23/17	8/24/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1616)
Notice of Reopening of Public Comment Period and Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Withdrawal of California Desert Conservation Area Lands; California	4/5/17	8/3/17 On hold with WO 630. (DTS 1544)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Ukiah Field Office, California and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument	4/4/17	5/12/17 On hold, per CASO request. (DTS 1542)
Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California	2/10/17	8/15/17 Returned to CASO for edits to ROD (DTS 1449).
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	6/21/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	7/12/16	8/8/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1217)

<b>Colorado State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	8/1/17	8/18/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1692)

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	8/8/17 Returned to WO 100. (DTS 1387)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Lands in Chaffee County, Colorado (Cache Creek Placer Area)	11/3/16	11/10/16 On hold with Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1325)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Guffey Gorge in Park County, Colorado	11/7/16	5/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1330)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Land in Park County, Colorado (Guffey Gorge Day Use Area)	11/3/16	3/31/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1314)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Bull Mountain Unit Master Development Plan, Gunnison County, CO	8/5/16	8/3/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1241)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1128)

<b>Eastern States Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	8/28/17 Returned documents to ESO to respond to SOL comments. (DTS 1645)
Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale ALES 55199, Alabama	12/22/16	8/21/17 Document ON HOLD. (DTS 1383)
Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Associated Final Environmental Impact Statement for Southeastern States District	5/25/16	8/18/17 ON HOLD ESO and DSO to work on issues related to NEPA. (DTS 1169)

<b>Idaho State Office</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Realty Action: Segregation of Land for a Proposed Non Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Caribou County, Idaho	8/29/17	8/30/17 Sent to WO 350. (DTS 1742)
Notice of Public Meeting, Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho (meeting on Oct. 19, 2017)	8/15/17	8/21/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1724)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	8/14/17	8/14/18 Sent to WO 350. (DTS 1721)
Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision	7/21/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1685)
Notice of Public Meeting, Boise District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho (Meeting on Sept. 4)	6/27/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/5/17. (DTS 1654)
Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council and Idaho (Meeting on Sept. 12)	6/27/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/5/17. (DTS 1652)
Notice of Public Meeting, Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho (Meeting on Sept. 27)	6/19/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/5/17. (DTS 1639)
Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Idaho	5/22/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1609)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment to Reconsider the Record of Decision Approving Segments 8 and 9 for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project, ID	5/22/17	Published in the Federal Register on 8/28/17. (DTS 1608)

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	DOI Solicitor (Lands) coordinating with IDSO. (DTS 1606)
Notice of Temporary Closure on Public Lands in Shoshone County, Idaho	4/10/17	5/9/17 On hold, per IDSO request. (DTS 1559)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1486)
Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great Basin Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to Support Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement	1/11/17	7/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1407)

<b>Montana State Office</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on Oct. 11 & 12, 2017)	8/8/17	8/18/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1708)
Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 98547 and NDM 104389, North Dakota	6/15/17	8/14/17 Sent to SIO Energy Counselor. (DTS 1636)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 94704, NDM 94705 and NDM 94706, North Dakota	6/14/17	8/14/17 Sent to SIO Energy Counselor. (DTS 1634)
Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, North Dakota (Falkirk)	6/12/17	8/25/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1632)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NDM 94112, North Dakota	5/25/17	Published in the Federal Register on 8/22/17. (DTS 1622)
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	8/21/17 in ASLM. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases NDM 106959 and NDM 106960, North Dakota	5/23/17	8/14/17 Sent to SIO Energy Counselor. (DTS 1615)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	5/22/17	8/25/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Availability of the EA for BNI Coal Ltd.'s Coal Lease by Application NDM 102083, Oliver County, ND, Notice of Public Hearing, and Request for Comment on EA	5/8/17	Published in the Federal Register on 8/23/17. (DTS 1596)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meetings; South Dakota and Wyoming; Correction	3/13/17	8/7/17 in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1497)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)

<b>Nevada State Office</b>	<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
<b>Title</b>		
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement with Minerals Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada	8/15/17	8/18/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1722)
Notice of Availability of the Carson City District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	8/8/17	8/8/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1710)
Notice of Realty Action: Non competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N 94498).	8/8/17	8/25/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (DTS 1706)

Notice of Public Meetings: Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees, Nevada (Meeting on 9/27/17)	8/7/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1703)
Notice of Public Meeting: Bureau of Land Management Nevada Resource Advisory Councils: Sierra Front Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Nevada (Meeting on October 12)	8/7/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1702)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	8/4/17	8/24/17 Sent to Solicitor's office. (DTS 1701)
Notice of Realty Action: Classification and Segregation for lease/conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes for a School in Washoe County, Nevada	8/3/17	8/25/17 Sent to WO 100. (DTS 1697)
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Gold Bar Mine Project, Eureka County, Nevada	7/10/17	8/25/17 Returned to NVSO with ASLM comments. (DTS 1668)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	7/3/17	8/17/17 Requested documents from NVSO. (DTS 1663)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Greater Phoenix Project, Lander County, Nevada	4/14/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/1/17. (DTS 1569)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft Resource Management Plan and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte National Monument	1/6/17	6/19/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1397)

New Mexico State Office		
Title	Date Recvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land for Expansion of San Jose Catholic Cemetery in Socorro County, New Mexico	8/8/17	8/9/17 In WO 350. (DTS 1713)
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	8/25/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: Harris County, Texas	5/18/17	7/25/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1603)
Notice of Closure, Kasha Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	8/21/17 In WO 100. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	8/27/17 NMSO is revising FRN. (DTS 1545)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification for Conveyance of Public Lands in Sante Fe County, New Mexico	2/9/17	8/17/17 NMSO is responding to comments. (DTS 1445)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	7/7/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1380)
Notice of Application for Extension of Public Land Order No. 7296, and Opportunity for Public Meeting, Sacramento Peak Observatory, New Mexico	11/29/16	8/30/17 Published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. (DTS 1360)

Notice of Availability of the Rio Puerco Proposed RMP and Final EIS for the Rio Puerco Field Office, New Mexico	3/11/15	10/12/16 NMSO is revising the communication plan. (DTS 665)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico	6/23/16	7/27/17 In ASLM needs Katherine Macgreggor's surname. (DTS 1198)

<b>Oregon State Office</b>			
<b>Title</b>		<b>Date Revd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement in Lane County, Oregon		8/30/17	8/30/17 Sent to WO 210. (DTS 1746)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Coastal Oregon Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on 10/18/17)		8/30/17	8/30/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1745)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on 10/26/17)		8/29/17	8/29/17 Sent to WO 640. (DTS 1740)
Public Meeting for the San Juan Island National Monument Advisory Committee (Meeting on October 19, 2017)		7/19/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1680)
Notice of Public Meeting for the John Day Snake Resource Advisory Council, Oregon (Meeting on October 12, 2017)		8/15/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1723)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (Meeting on October 26, 2017)		7/19/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1678)
Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council and Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee (Meeting on September 14, 2017)		7/14/17	8/22/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1672)
Notice of Subcommittee Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council (Meeting on September 21, 2017)		7/28/17	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1689)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon		6/5/17	7/11/17 Sent to WO 250. (DTS 1625)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington		4/7/17	5/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1550)
Notice of Closure on Public Lands of Yellowstone Bridge in Linn County, OR		3/31/17	Published in the Federal Register on 8/16/17. (DTS 1597)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land use Plan Amendments, Oregon		1/9/17	8/8/17 BLM working with ASLM. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County		12/6/16	8/29/17 Sent to WO 600. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon		11/1/16	7/11/17 Returned to WO 100. (DTS 1337)
Notice of Temporary Emergency Road Closure for Public Lands in the Neal Creek Area of Linn County, Oregon		3/31/16	5/2/16 Returned to ORSO for revisions. (DTS 1103)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Oregon		2/24/15	7/17/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (DTS 644)
Notice of Temporary Closure on Public Lands in Douglas County, OR (White Castle)		8/22/13	11/19/2013 On hold. (DTS 74)

<b>Utah State Office</b>	<b>Date Recd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Proposed Class II Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Leases, Utah	7/19/17	8/23/17 In SIO REGS. (DTS 1681)
Interim Final Supplementary Rule to Prohibit Target Shooting on 2,004 acres of Public Lands in the Eastern Lake Mountains, Utah County, Utah	4/7/17	7/19/17 UTSO is revising documents. (DTS 1554)
Notice of Availability for the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Cedar City Field Office Planning Area, Utah	3/28/17	8/25/17 In WO 200. (DTS 1527)
Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	3/22/17	8/11/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1514)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Monument Management Plan Amendment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing for the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	3/1/17	5/17/17 In SOL DLR BPL. (DTS 1471)

  

<b>Wyoming State Office</b>	<b>Date Recd.</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project, Wyoming	8/31/17	8/31/17 Sent to WO 350. (DTS 1749)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Converse County Oil and Gas Project, Converse County, Wyoming.	7/19/17	8/29/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1677)
Notice of Invitation to Participate; Coal Exploration License Application WYW185631, Wyoming	6/28/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 9/1/17. (DTS 1657)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Alkali Creek Reservoir Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	3/14/17	8/28/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1498)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non Competitive Lease of Public Land in Johnson County, WY	2/10/17	8/30/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1447)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	11/29/16	8/18/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1358)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Leavitt Reservoir Expansion Project, Big Horn County, Wyoming	10/7/16	8/21/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1293)

  

<b>Washington Office</b>	<b>Date Rev</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting (Meeting on Oct. 17 19, 2017)	8/15/17	8/18/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1725)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60 day notice	8/11/17	8/11/17 in WO 100. (DTS 1716)
Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004 0137	7/10/17	8/30/17 in SIO Energy Counselor (DTS 1667)
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees	4/24/17	5/19/17 in ASLM (DTS 1583)
Gold Butte National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Nevada	1/13/17	4/4/17 in WO 640 (DTS 1409) On hold.
Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Utah	1/12/17	4/4/17 in WO 640 (DTS 1408) On hold.

## **VIII. Congressional Activities:**

### **Hearings**

- **September 7** – The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nominations of four nominees, two of which are for the Department of the Interior: Joseph Balash to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management and Ryan Nelson to be Solicitor.

### **Hill Visits**

- **September 8** (tentative) – House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations majority staff have requested a briefing on the August 24, 2017, OIG Report of “Misconduct by a Senior Law Enforcement Manager.” Participants TBD.

### **Field Visits**

- **August 29 – Sen. Crapo (R-ID)** met with BLM, USFS, and other land managing agencies at his request at his Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, office for a briefing on land management issues including forestry, fuels, fire, and recreation. BLM participants included Linda Clark, Coeur d'Alene District Manager and Kurt Pavlat, Coeur d'Alene Field Office Manager.
- **August 29 – Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2)** met with BLM Carson City District to discuss BLM issues in Nevada, including wild horses and burros and Wildland fire. BLM participants included District Manager Ralph Thomas and staff.

### **Updates on Major Legislation of Interest to BLM**

- OMB request for views on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee (on which DOI/BLM did not testify): BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- H.R. 2810, 2018 NDAA – Passed House in July; Senate action pending. BLM/DOI developing comments regarding provisions for indefinite military land withdrawals.
- S. 1460, Energy and Natural Resources Act: BLM developing reviews document on BLM-related provisions.
- H.R. , Tulare Reversionary Interest: BLM developing reviews document per OCL request.

### **Upcoming Announcements**

- Update to the National Fluid Lease Sale System (forthcoming).

### **Questions for the Record**

- QFRs from June 29 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Oil and Gas Access on Federal Lands (MacGregor witness).
  - QFRs received on July 5
  - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM
- QFRs from July 12 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Federal Offshore Oil and Gas (MacGregor witness).
  - BLM-related QFRs received on July 17
  - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM
- QFRs from July 26 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining hearing on Public Lands Legislation (Ruhs witness).
  - QFRs received on July 31
  - Status: BLM-related responses under review with ASLM

### **Reports to Congress**

- Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, Annual Financial Report to Congress
  - Status: Under review with PMB.

- Stewardship Contracting for Fiscal Year 2016
  - Status: Under review with ASLM.
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act, Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016
  - Status: Under review with BLM.

**Hill Outreach / Requests**

- CBO – Request for information on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee in July.
- CRS – Request for ten years of data on threats against BLM employees.
- Maps
  - Rep. Vargas – Tijuana River Valley
  - Rep. Huffman – Siskiyou Wilderness
  - Sen. Feinstein – Mojave Trails
  - Sen. Udall – Otero Mesa; Salt Basin Aquifer
- Drafting Services – None pending.

**IX. Weekly Audit Report:**

There are no outstanding OIG/GAO report responses. Therefore no report this week.

**X. Packages in WO-100:**

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
1		PMB0004103	IM	FY 2016 Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report		SOL DAD	
2	A/S	BLMR001730	RIN Request	Regulatory Action Alert: Minerals Cost Recovery Rule			
3	A/S	BLMR001737	MISC	Regulatory Reform Comment Summary Report for September 1, 2017	PLEASE EXPEDITE This is due to ASLM no later than Sept. 1, 2017, for transmission to task force. Substantive comments attached.		
4	A/S	BLM0011725	GAO/OIG CLOSURE	Closure of Recommendations 4 6 in 2015 EAU 057 Bureau of Land Management's Management of Private Acquired Leases	Closure of Recommendations 4 6 in 2015 EAU 057 Bureau of Land Management's Management of Private Acquired Leases	MacGregor, Katharine	
5	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM WO 350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
6	A/S	BLM0011751	GAO/OIG CLOSURE	Request to Extend Target Due Dates for Recommendations Issued by the OIG and GAO	Request to Extend Target Due Dates for Recommendations Issued by the OIG and GAO	MacGregor, Katharine	
7	A/S	BLML000149	PLO	Howell Canyon Recreation Complex	This Public Land Order extends the duration of the	Zinke, Ryan	

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				Withdrawal Extension; Idaho, IDI 032319	withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 7306, which would otherwise expire on January 1, 2018, for an additional 20 year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of the 3,805.87 acre U.S. Forest Service Howell Canyon Recreation Complex located in Cassia County, Idaho. Due Date NLT 12/25/2017		
8	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island	PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THIS RECORD WITHOUT CONTACTING BRIANA COLLIER OR MELANIE MITCHELL	BLM WO 300 SENIOR ADV	
9	AD	BLM0011402	MEM	MEMO on Designation of Successors		MacGregor, Katherine	
10	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of Decision (CERCLA ROD)	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.	BLM WO 280 AML	
11	AD	BLM0011626	IM	Rescinding the Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2017 037, Waste Mine Methane Policy	All issues related to management and capture of waste mine methane across Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed lands are to be directed to the BLM Washington Office, Energy, Minerals and Realty Management (WO 300) directorate. Field offices will no longer apply the provisions outlined in either WO IM No. 2017 037.	BLM WO 320 SOLIDS DIVISION	
12	AD	BLM0011698	MEM	Request for Approval to Attend the 2017 Public Lands Council Annual Meeting	EXPEDITE EXPEDITE EXPEDITE	Director,	

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13	AD	BLM0011924	RPT Report	2018 Effect Statements		BLM WO 880 BUDGET DIVISION	
14	D	BLM0011852	BP	Proposed Withdrawal and Expansion for Naval Air Station Fallon, Fallon Range Training Complex and Land Management Evaluation		Brune, Jeff	
15	D	BLMR001715	FRN	Notice of Public Meeting, North Slope Science Initiative Science Technical Advisory Panel, Alaska	November 7 and 8, 2017 Publish NLT October 6, 2017 Science Technical Advisory Panel Meeting Pre planning for North Slope field research activities.		08/09/2017
16	D	BLMR001724	FRN	RAC meeting notice Idaho Coeur d'Alene October 19, 2017	**TIME SENSITIVE** Must publish nlt Sept. 18, 2017 to meet FACE 30 day advance notice + account for Columbus Day federal holiday.		08/15/2017
17	D	BLMR001725	FRN	Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting	Meeting will be held October 17, 18, and 19, 2017.		
18	D	BLMR001708	FRN	Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council	Meeting on Oct. 11 & 12 in Fort Benton, Montana.		08/08/2017
19	D	BLMR001728	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection Notice of Decision for Doyon Ltd	This announces the decision to convey reserved mineral estate in Alaska under ANCSA to Doyon, Ltd.		08/21/2017
20	D	BLMR001729	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection Conveyance of 154.55 acres to Chugach Alaska Corp	This decision approves 154.55 acres of surface and subsurface estate to Chugach Alaska Corporation, an Alaska Native regional corporation, pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.		08/21/2017
21	D	BLM0010294	BP	ACCCNRS Meeting Briefing		Nedd, Michael D	
22	D	BLM0011830	CC ES	Re constituent Sheriff Craig Doolittle land transfer between BLM and Jefferson County, Montana		Daines, Steve; Chambers, Micah	08/11/2017
23	D	BLM0011316	LTR	Volunteer Award Winner Letters		BLM WO 420 EDU, INT, and	

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						PARTNER DIVISION	
24	D	BLMR001611	FRN	Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	This notifies the public that BLM MT plans to amend its Miles City Field Office Resource Management Plan to accommodate a direct sale of the U.S.' reversionary interest in nearly 12 acres of land that it sold to Miles Community College in 1992. The college has used the land for school related rodeo, agriculture, and recreation activities. With the purchase of the U.S.' reversionary interest, the school can rent out the facilities on the property to third parties for community events.		05/22/2017
25	D	BLMR001616	FRN	Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	In accordance with the 2011 Settlement Agreement, the BLM is considering a direct sale to OMYA. The lands would be used by OMYA for mining operations.		05/23/2017
26	D	BLML000148	LEXF	Rio Grande del Norte/Sabinoso BLM/State Land Exchange NM		Nedd, Michael D.; MacGregor, Katharine	
27	D	BLM0010513	RPTCONG	Draft Administrative Proposal BLM Concession Authority		BLM WO 620 LEG DIVISION	
28	D	BLMR001413	FRN	Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	The new rules allow off leash dog walking, provide BLM rangers the authority to assist with pet enforcement in the national monument, and clarify who has the right of way among bikers, equestrians, and hikers.		01/18/2017
29	D	BLML000140	LEXF	Nicholson Exchange Feasibility Package		BLM ID 933 LANDS AND REALTY	
30	D	BLMR001624	FRN	Notice of Closure, Kasha Katwe Tent Rocks National Monument	The upcoming closure date is July 13; therefore, it would be beneficial if the Federal Register notice is published prior to that date.		05/25/2017

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					If the closure does not occur, scheduled maintenance and cultural practices will be interrupted.		
31	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	The proposed rules would restrict the possession and use of motorized and mechanized vehicles to designated travel routes, implement seasonal closures to protect big game wintering habitat within each travel plan, and restrict pets from within the Ridgway Travel Management planning area.		12/23/2016
32	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	These final rules will enable the BLM to continue necessary law enforcement action to protect public health and safety and curtail illegal activity at Bastendorff Beach in Coos County. The interim final supplementary rules, established April 1, 2016, changed the current 14 day stay limit to a 24 hour stay limit, and required campers to move at least 25 air miles from a previously occupied site after 24 hours of camping. Finalizing the new camping limits will help the BLM minimize damage to nat		11/14/2016
33	DC	BLM0011091	LTR	Outcome Based Grazing Authorizations	An interdisciplinary team of field, state office and headquarters personnel is developing a process for issuing a limited number of Outcome Based Grazing Authorizations (OBGA), designed to offer livestock operators greater flexibility to manage livestock grazing on certain designated allotments of BLM managed lands.	All State Directors (Except ESSO and AKSO),	

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34	DD	BLM0011700	DM	Request for Approval to Sponsor Arctic Interchange Event	BLM Alaska and NSSI are seeking approval to Sponsor an Arctic Interchange Event.	BLM WO 100	
35	DD	BLM0011955	MTG/CON F	Request for Approval Geothermal Resource Council Annual Meeting	Requesting approval for an anticipated 22 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) employees to attend the Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) Annual Meeting and Geothermal Energy Association (GRA) GEOEXPO, to be held in at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, from October 14, 2017.	Deputy Director, Operations	
36	DD	BLM0011956	FTVL	Larry Claypool request to travel to Canada	Larry Claypool is requesting to Canada to participate in a tour of Canada's energy Sector at the request of the Canadian government.	Claypool, Larry	
37	DD	BLM0011838	FTVL	Serena Sweet: Travel to Helsinki, Finland	Serena Sweet is planning to travel September 16 21, 2017.	BLM WO 640 INTERGOV AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIV	
38	DD	BLM0010697	CC ES	Red Devil Mine contaminated site remediation planning		Zinke, Ryan; Carey, Maver	04/13/2017
39	DD	BLM0010665	MOA/MO U	National Genomic Center	The BLM and U.S. Forest Service have drafted a MOU for cooperation on genetic monitoring of fish and wildlife through the Forest Service's National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation.	BLM WO 100	
40	DD	BLM0011495	CP	2017 California Youth Summit Conference Approval request		Ruhs, John	
41	DD	BLM0011364	CC ES	Cache Creek Placering Area gold prospecting		Zinke, Ryan; Witham, Randy L.	06/16/2017
42	DR	EST 00001665	GOV	Request for Meeting Greater sage grouse		Hickenlooper, John W.; Zinke, Ryan; Mead, Matt	04/19/2017
43	DSD	BLMR001644	FRN	Public Notice to Transfer Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of	The BLM is seeking to transfer jurisdiction of 5,089.31 acres of public		06/20/2017

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				the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	land adjacent to the White Sands Missile Range in Las Cruces, New Mexico to the Dept of Army. Sections 2951 and 2952 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (P.L. 113-66) directs the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of public land from DOI to the Dept of Army.		
44	FM	BLMR001697	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Classification and Segregation for lease/conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes for a School in Washoe County, Nevada	The, Sierra Front Field Office, has prepared the Notice of Realty Action to lease/patent 80 acres of public land to the Washoe County School District for the purposes of a middle school.		08/03/2017
45	FW	NPS0023380	Pub	Chaco Canyon (Response to a Feb 13 letter from the World Heritage Centre)	Package contains the response to a February 13th letter from the World Heritage Centre regarding a BLM lease sale and possible impacts to the World Heritage Site	FNP DDCER OIA	
46	Other	BLMR001716	FRN	Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60 day notice	In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are inviting public comment on our request to extend OMB approval of a collection of information that enables the BLM to regulate the use and occupancy of unpatented hardrock mining claims.		
47	Other	BLMR001747	FRN	Notice of Information Collection;Request for Comment (1004 0201)	In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM are proposing to renew an information collection.		
48	S	BLM0011836	CC ES	Secretary's Order 3353 Greater Sage Grouse Conservation and Cooperation with Western States		Herbert, Gary R; Zinke, Ryan	08/15/2017
49	S	BLM0011867	CC ES	misc conservation, energy, and water issues		Mead, Matthew H.; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017

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50	S	BLM0011520	CC ES	Balancing "energy dominance" with FLPMA responsibilities		Grijalva, Raul M; Zinke, Ryan	07/11/2017
51	S	BLM0011470	CC ES	venting and flaring rule		Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan	07/03/2017
52	S	BLMC000011	Other	Annual Helium Report of 2015		BLM NM SD	
53	SD	BLM0011889	CC SO	Congressional Response to Rep. Liz Cheney Manning Cultural Issue	This letter is in response to U.S. Representative Liz Cheney's inquiry regarding an issue where a potential cultural resource is located on public land near a potential private land area where oil and gas development could occur. The private land owner is opposed to the Tribal consultation process.	Cheney, Liz	
54	SD	BLM0011801	CC WO	Request for a fire prevention order in New Mexico in the area of the Golden Fire		Udall, Tom	08/11/2017
55	SD	BLM0010459	CC SO	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance request to be part of Bears Ears Monument Advisory Committee		Groene, Scott	
56	SD	BLM0011760	BP	Impoundment of Domestic Horses from Vale and Burns BLM Districts		Acting Deputy Director,	
57	SD	BLM0009574	MOA/MOU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service To Promote the Conservation of Migratory Birds	The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen migratory bird conservation by identifying and implementing strategies that promote conservation and avoid or minimize adverse impacts on migratory birds through enhanced collaboration between the Parties, in coordination with state, tribal, and local governments.	BLM WO 230 F/W DIVISION	
58	SD	BLMR001699	FRN STATE	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017.		

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59	SS	EST 00003741	GOV	Concern over western economic and ecologic impacts from the Western Governor's Association		Bullock, Steve; Daugaard, Dennis; Zinke, Ryan	07/25/2017